



# Community of Faith

## United Methodist Church

May 2, 2021 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

### THOUGHT FOR THE MORNING

*God who raised Jesus orchestrates unlikely relationships that the status quo does not otherwise permit for the transformation of marginalized individuals. – Mitzi Smith*

### WELCOME

### GATHERING OUR STRENGTH

### GREETING PRAYER

Look to the skies be it rain or shine.

**We lift up our heads to meet the day.**

Look around and see that you do not dance alone.

**We fortify our hearts with compassion and action.**

If rain still lingers, open the umbrellas of praise, and set out anyway.

**For we are called to dance again!**

### HYMN

*“Guide My Feet”*

TFWS 2208

### PRAYER

Hannah Godfrey

Holy One, Justice-Seeker, Lover of Creation –  
Open us to learn new steps of faithfulness.

Give us courage and patience.  
Come and dance with us, engage with us, as we seek you –  
so that we can be risen with Christ and in Christ.  
Be with us now, we pray. Amen,

## A STORY FOR ALL AGES

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 8:26-39

Sandra Baron

RESURRECTION MUSIC

*Love God Love People by Danny Gokey - (Lyric Video)*

WITNESS TO THE WORD

Rev. Rob Vaughn

DANCING FOR ALL WE'RE WORTH

## THE BODY MOVES IN RESPONSE

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Prayer responses are captioned.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.

*Join in prayers together at 10:15AM - [click here](#) for Zoom link.*

## STEPPING OUT

SONG FOR STEPPING OUT *Lead Me, Guide Me*

TFWS 2214

BLESSING

*Go Now in Peace*

Larsen Family

*Go now in peace, go now in peace,  
May the love of God surround you,  
everywhere, everywhere you*



## INVITATION TO PRAYING TOGETHER OVER ZOOM

***Prayer time begins at 10:15AM***

We will open a Zoom room for prayers at **10:15AM**. Just click:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9072600313?pwd=T0xzdHNFVmJmVWZHUe4vaEtVSFF2QT09>

Sunday worship is posted online to Community of Faith's Vimeo page at <https://vimeo.com/user87801901> A Sunday early morning email will also offer a link to the worship bulletin, Zoom and announcements.

### WELCOME

*Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.* (Matthew 10:40)

At Community of Faith, we believe each individual is of sacred worth and dignity as part of God's creation and as demonstrated by the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. We celebrate the beautiful diversity of all races, nationalities, and ethnicities. We welcome and affirm you whether you are rich or poor; love the Church, have never been to Church, or have been wounded by spiritual communities; gay, straight, or whatever your gender identity, expression, and sexual orientation may be; married or single; a person with children or without children; able-bodied, differently-abled, or challenged with mental or emotional health issues; certain of many things or full of questions. We vow to be a safe community truly open to everyone to grow in faith - God's love has no bounds.

### Announcements

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED ON TUESDAY MORNING!** This Tuesday between 11AM and 1PM, help is needed to pack boxes for food distribution that afternoon. A number our core volunteers will be unavailable, and some extra help would be a tremendous blessing. Thank you.

# SPARK | Community of Faith's Day of Mission

Join your church family for a day of mission activities as we spread the light to our community and world. There will be socially distanced activities for all ages. **When?** Saturday, May 15 from 10AM – Noon. RSVP [by clicking here](#) or Questions to Kelli at [bjkelli@yahoo.com](mailto:bjkelli@yahoo.com) or Hannah at [hmgodfrey@gmail.com](mailto:hmgodfrey@gmail.com)

*A spark of kindness starts a fire of love.*

## Financial Contributions

Offerings may be made online at the church website [www.cofumc.org](http://www.cofumc.org), by texting to 73256 and in the message, enter COFUMC, or check can be mailed to 13224 Franklin Farm Road, Herndon, VA 20171-4034.

**For United Methodist News** - visit [www.umnews.org](http://www.umnews.org) or check out the church webpage at [www.umc.org](http://www.umc.org)

## What's Happening This Week

SUNDAY (May 2) UM Men Breakfast by Zoom 8AM

SUNDAY (May 2) Adult Church School @ 9AM

SUNDAY (May 2) Prayers @ 10:15AM

SUNDAY (May 2) Holy Communion Outside Service 12PM

SUNDAY (May 2) SPRC at 12:30 PM

SUNDAY (May 2) Worship Team at 1PM

SUNDAY (May 2) Boy Scout Outside Meeting 2PM

MONDAY & TUESDAY MORNINGS – Food Distribution Prep @11AM

TUESDAY (May 4) Food Distribution 4-5:30PM

TUESDAY (May 4) Tuesday Vespers with Pastor Rob 6:30PM

SATURDAY (May 15) Spark 10AM-12PM

## PRAYERS of the COMMUNITY

Paige Warmbrunn Da Cruz, at Inova Hospital

Scott, Matteo & Rocky Shoemaker

Prayers for health Gail Harman, Betty Duddey, Kim Fuller's Mom

Congratulations to Perry Maynard upon his graduation from Montana State University this weekend.

### ***For our parents and families***

Kim, sister-in-law of Joe East

Uncle of Ghazel Chilan as he recovers from CoVid.

Greg Carter's brother, Mark (Indiana) with a cancer diagnosis

Lauré Mackey's son

Dave Parazinnio, partner of Tracy Shelton

Parents of Laura Babbitt (Nancy), Bane Vaughn (Betty Shamburger),

Jeff Mowery (Fred), Chris Gohrband (Virginia), Mary Ann East

(Jackie), Kim Fuller, Winnie Rosenberger's mom

### ***For our friends and neighbor***

Thanksgiving for Betsy Hulick Pender, goddaughter of Bane Vaughn,  
on her recovery from cancer surgery

### ***For the nation and world***

The people of India experiencing a CoVid outbreak overwhelming  
their health infrastructure.

Persons who find themselves isolated from family & friends by CoVid.

### ***Prayers of Christian sympathy are extended to:***

- ✦ Steve Passuth, upon the death of his mother, Patricia, on April 30
- ✦ Bill Huff, upon the death of his sister Kathy, on April 30. Kathy and her husband, George were just married 4 months ago.



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### ***Ministers - The Entire Congregation***

*Lay Leaders* – Jocelyn Gabriel, Ghazel Chilan

*Music Director*: Mary Ann East; *Music Accompanist*: Kelly Nam

*Children's Coordinator* – Kelli Timanus; *Youth Director*: Hannah Godfrey

*Nursery Care* – Miyo Shimoda; *Office Manager* – Di Hannum Beatty

*District Superintendent* – Sara Calvert; *Bishop* – Sharma Lewis



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